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Applicant: Frank Duimovich et al
Serial No.: 09/825,164
Filed: April 3, 2001
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PERFORMANCE OF DATA TRANSFERS FOR A DATA ACCESS SYSTEM

Examiner: #4
Group Art Unit: 2152
Docket: 136P17US01

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By:

Michael L. Mau

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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